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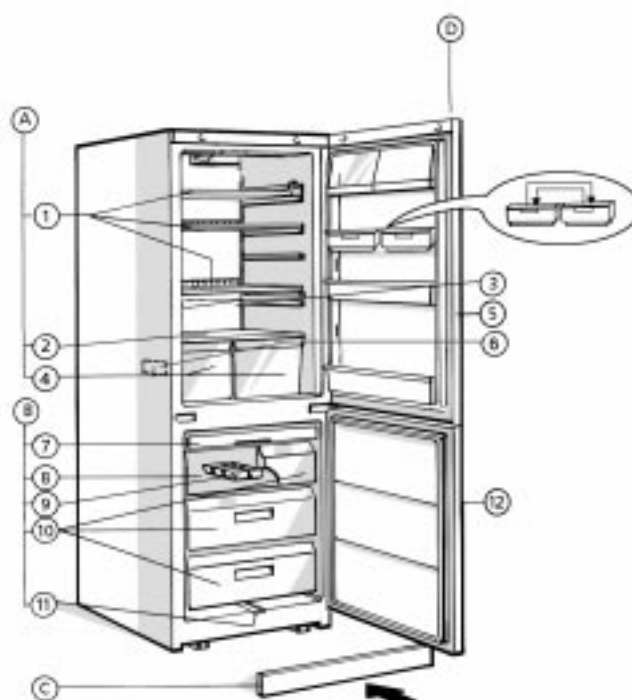
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Product description




A. Refrigerator compartment

(for storage of fresh food and beverages).

1. Height adjustable grids or glass shelves (depending on model).
2. Separators.
3. Variable temperature compartment.
4. Crispers.
5. Refrigerator inner door with door trays.
6. Rating plate (at the side of the crispers).

B. Freezer compartment

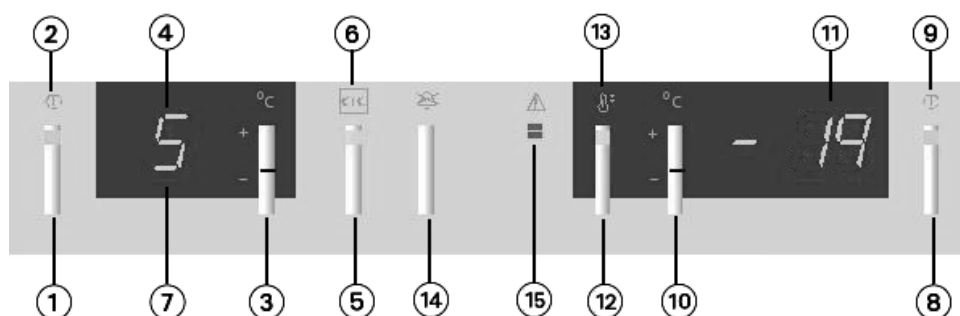
(marked by symbol  for freezing fresh food, storing frozen food and making ice cubes).

7. Rack (if supplied) for ice cube trays and/or ice packs, depending on model.
8. Freezer section.
9. Ice cube trays.
10. Baskets provided with special cursors indicating types of stored foodstuffs.
11. Defrost water drain.
12. Freezer door.

C. Plinth.

D. Control panel.

Control panel




1. Refrigerator compartment "ON/OFF" button.
2. Green indicator LED (refrigerator compartment).
3. Refrigerator compartment temperature selection buttons.
4. Display indicating selected refrigerator temperature.
5. Variable temperature compartment operation selection button.
6. Variable temperature compartment operation LED (yellow).
7. Indicator: this lights up when the variable temperature compartment is removed, indicating that the temperature in the zone is the same as in other parts of the refrigerator compartment.
8. Press the freezer on/off button.
9. Green indicator LED (freezer compartment).
10. Freezer compartment temperature selection buttons.
11. Display indicating selected freezer temperature.
12. Fast freeze button.
13. Fast freeze indicator LED (yellow).
14. Acoustic alarm mute button.
15. Red LED alarm. This lights up when:
 - The appliance is connected to the power supply for the first time.
 - The freezer door has been left open for a long time.
 - The quantity of foods loaded into the freezer exceeds that indicated on the data plate.
 - The freezer compartment temperature is too high.
 - Prolonged power failure alarm: the function activates automatically in the event of a prolonged power failure which causes the internal temperature to increase to values that do not ensure safe storage of food. The red LED **(15)** and acoustic alarm are activated, and the display flashes indicating the highest temperature reached during the power failure; press the button **(14)** to deactivate the acoustic signal; the display once again shows the selected freezer temperature.



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Before using the appliance

- After unpacking the appliance, check for damage and make sure that the door shuts properly. Any damage must be reported to your dealer within 24 hours after delivery of the appliance.
- **Wait one hour after unpacking before connecting the appliance to the power supply.**
- The packaging material is entirely recyclable, and marked with the recycling symbol .
- The appliance is made of recyclable material; dispose of the appliance in conformity with local environmental regulations.
- Installation of the appliance and electrical connections must be carried out by a qualified electrician, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and local regulations.

Precautions and general recommendations

- Use the refrigerator compartment only for storing fresh food and beverages and use the freezer compartment only for storing frozen food, freezing fresh food and making ice cubes.
- After installation, make sure that the refrigerator is not standing on the power supply cable.
- Do not store liquids in glass containers in the freezer compartment - danger of bursting.
- Do not eat ice cubes or ice lollies immediately after taking them out of the ice cube compartment - risk of "cold" burns.
- Before servicing or cleaning the appliance, switch off the refrigerator and freezer compartments by pressing buttons **(1)** and **(8)**, and unplug the appliance from the mains or disconnect the electrical power supply.
- Do not allow children to play or hide inside the freezer: risk of becoming trapped inside and suffocating. Make the appliance unusable by cutting off the power cord. The appliance must be delivered to an authorized collection centre for the recovery of refrigerant gas.

Declaration of conformity

- This appliance is intended to come into contact with foodstuffs and conforms to D. L. 108 of 25.01.1992 (European Directive 89/109/EEC).

Appliances with Isobutane (R600a)

Isobutane is a natural gas with low environmental impact. Caution is required, however, since isobutane is flammable. Therefore, it is essential to ensure that refrigerant pipelines are not damaged.

How to operate the freezer compartment

1. Press the freezer on/off button **(8)**.
 - The green LED **(9)** lights up, indicating operation of the freezer compartment.
 - The acoustic alarm is activated (to deactivate, press button **(14)**).
 - The red LED **(15)** lights up and blinks (for about 1 hour), until the critical alarm temperature is reached.
 - -19 (factory pre-set temperature) will appear on the display **(11)**.

Important:

- There is no need to set the temperature of the freezer compartment with the button **(10)** as it has already been factory set (-19 display **11**) to provide the correct storage temperature for frozen food in the freezer.
- After switching on, the freezer compartment takes approximately 3 hours to reach a suitable temperature for frozen food storage.

How to adjust the internal temperature

- Press buttons **(10)** one or more times until the display shows the desired value **(11)**.
- Temperature selection limit: from EC least cold temperature to -24°C coldest temperature.

How to freeze fresh food

The freezer compartment, marked *** ** ***, can be used to freeze fresh food.

The amount of fresh food that can be frozen in 24 hours, at an ambient temperature of + 25°C, is indicated on the data plate.

How to proceed:

1. 24 hours before freezing fresh food, press the fast freeze button **(12)**. The yellow LED **(13)** lights up and will remain alight for 24 hours before turning off automatically.
2. Wrap and seal the food in:
 - Aluminium foil, cling film, watertight plastic bags, polythene containers with lids or special freezer containers.





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3. Place food in the top compartment, leaving enough space for air to circulate around packs. For more efficient freezing, use the fast freeze function for the next 24 hours by pressing the button **(12)** again when the yellow LED **(13)** turns off.
4. Fresh food will be completely frozen after 24 hours. The fast freeze function switches off automatically after 24 hours (yellow LED **(13)** goes out).
N.B. To cancel the function, press button **(12)** with yellow LED **(13)** alight.

"Eco Position" function

When the freezer is only partially full, put all the food in the central basket and select "EC" on the display of the electronic control for energy saving.

Important:

To increase freezer compartment freezing capacity:

1. remove the two upper crispers;
2. arrange food on the grids. In this case, food must be positioned in line with the lower crisper so that the door can be closed correctly.

Note:

- in the event of a power failure, the freezer compartment maintains the correct storage temperature for about 16 hours.
- In models with one or two ice packs. This temperature can be maintained for about 25/30 hours.
- Do not open the freezer compartment door during a power failure.

Information regarding frozen food products

When purchasing frozen food products:

1. Ensure that the packaging is not damaged (frozen food in damaged packaging may have deteriorated). If the package is swollen or has damp patches, it may not have been stored under optimal conditions and defrosting may have already begun.
2. Transport products in a thermally insulated cool bag.
3. When shopping, leave frozen food purchases until last.
4. Place the items in the freezer compartment as soon as you get home.

Important:

- Never re-freeze even partially defrosted foodstuffs; rather, these must be used within 24 hours.
- Any increase in temperature of frozen food can shorten the storage life indicated on the packing.
- Always observe the storage information on the package.

Making ice cubes

Fill the ice cube tray 3/4 with water and place it at the bottom of the freezer compartment.

Use a spoon handle to remove ice cube trays which stick to the compartment. **Do not use sharp or pointed instruments.**



How to operate the refrigerator compartment

1. Switching on the refrigerator compartment for the first time

- Press the refrigerator compartment "ON" button (1).
- The green LED (2) lights up, indicating operation of the refrigerator compartment.

Temperature

Selection limit: min +6°C
max +9°C

- The inside light switches on when the refrigerator door is opened and an acoustic alarm sounds when the door has been left open for more than 1 minute. It will switch off when the door is closed.

The temperature of the variable temperature compartment is approx. 3°C lower than in the other parts of the refrigerator.

Important:

- After being switched on, the refrigerator needs approximately 30 minutes to reach the correct temperature to store a typical volume of food in the refrigerator compartment.

Important:

Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic.

To switch off the refrigerator compartment:

1. Press the refrigerator compartment "ON" button again (1).

How to use the refrigerator compartment

1. Position the food as illustrated in the figure.

- A. Meat, cold meats, fish
- B. Cooked food
- C. Butter and dairy products
- D. Cheese
- E. Fruit and vegetables
- F. Bottles

Note:

- Do not place food in direct contact with the rear wall of the compartment.
- Make sure sufficient space is left for air to circulate around the food.
- Do not place hot food in the refrigerator.




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How to operate the variable temperature compartment

The appliance is equipped with a separate compartment for optimum storage of perishable foods.

This enables considerably prolonged storage of food without the need to freeze. Furthermore, food retains its original freshness and nutritional properties. This compartment is suitable for storing mainly meat and fish.

Switching on the variable temperature compartment

- Press the button (5).
- The yellow LED (6) lights up.
- The temperature inside the variable temperature compartment is maintained between -2°C and $+3^{\circ}\text{C}$.

The temperature in the other parts of the refrigerator compartment can be adjusted between $+2^{\circ}\text{C}$ (coldest) and $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (least cold) by pressing the button (3) one or more times until the display shows the desired value (4).

Switching off the variable temperature compartment.

- Press the button (5) for 5 seconds.
- The yellow LED (6) turns off and the indicator lights up (7).

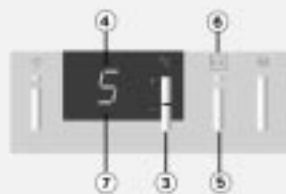
Even when the function is disabled, prolonged storage of cheese and dairy products is possible in the variable temperature compartment, because the temperature inside the compartment is approx. 3°C lower than in other parts of the refrigerator compartment.

Removing the variable temperature compartment

To remove the parts of the variable temperature compartment for a prolonged period (except normal cleaning operations):

- Remove the upper insulating separator and the basket (see figure).
- Press and hold the button (5) for approx. 5 seconds until the indicator (7) lights up.
- If the yellow LED (6) is alight, it will turn off.

The temperature inside the refrigerator compartment can be adjusted between $+2^{\circ}\text{C}$ (coldest) and $+5^{\circ}\text{C}$ (least cold) by pressing the button (3) one or more times until the display shows the desired value (4).



How to defrost the freezer compartment

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Defrost the freezer compartment once or twice a year, or when the ice on the grilles reaches a thickness of about 3 mm.

1. 24 hours before defrosting, press the fast freeze button **(12)** for about 2". The yellow LED **(13)** lights up. This brings the foods to the lowest possible temperature.
2. Remove the packs of food from the freezer and wrap them close together in newspaper and store in a very cool place.
3. Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply.
4. Remove the ice-cube tray.
5. Remove the baskets.
6. Pull out the defrost water drain from the base of the freezer compartment.
7. Leave the freezer compartment door open. Place the lower basket, which has a hole in the rear part, under the drain to collect the defrost water.
8. **Note: Do not use sharp or pointed instruments to scrape ice from the grilles.** Any damage to the appliance resulting from failure to observe these instructions is not covered by the guarantee.

9. Clean the freezer compartment using a sponge dampened in a solution of warm water and/or neutral detergent.

Do not use abrasive products.

10. Rinse and dry carefully.
11. Refit the defrost water drain in place.
12. Reposition the baskets.
13. Reconnect the appliance to the power supply.
14. Press the fast freeze button **(12)** for about 2". The yellow LED **(13)** lights up. Before putting the food back in the freezer compartment.

Note: Any increase in temperature of frozen food during defrosting can shorten its storage life.

ENERGY SAVING ("Blank Display" function)

Declared performance on the LABEL includes this function. To enable this function, press button 10 (for at least five seconds) until the Display becomes blank; it will switch on again (for 1 minute) whenever the door is opened or a button is pressed. To disable the function, press button 10 again until the acoustic signal sounds. If an alarm is activated, the function will be disabled automatically.





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How to clean the appliance

Before carrying out any cleaning operations, unplug the appliance.

- Clean the inside of the freezer compartment when defrosting.
- Periodically clean the inside of the refrigerator compartment with a sponge dampened in warm water and/or neutral detergent. Rinse the interior and dry with a soft cloth. **Do not use abrasive products.**
- Clean the outside with a damp cloth.
- Defrosting of the refrigerator compartment is completely automatic. Some models are provided with a drain hole. Clean the drain hole (after removing the variable temperature compartment basket) using the tool supplied with the appliance. This precaution ensures that defrost water is removed correctly.

- Periodically clean the condenser (radiator) at the rear of the appliance and the plinth with a vacuum cleaner or brush.

Prolonged disuse

1. Empty the compartments.
2. Disconnect the appliance from the power supply.
3. Defrost and clean.
4. Leave the doors open to prevent formation of unpleasant odours.



Troubleshooting guide

1. Temperature inside the compartments is not low enough.

- Is food preventing the doors from closing properly?
- Is the appliance installed near a heat source?
- Have the correct temperatures been set?
- Is the condenser clean?
- Are the air circulation vents blocked?

2. Temperature inside the refrigerator compartment is too low.

- Has the correct temperature been set?

3. The appliance is excessively noisy.

- Is the appliance in contact with other furniture or objects?
- Are the pipes at the back touching or vibrating?
- Has the compressor locking pin been removed?

4. The appliance is not working.

- Is there a power failure?
- Is the plug properly inserted in the socket?
- Has the fuse blown?
- Is the power cord in perfect condition?
- Are buttons **1** and **4** pressed?

5. Water collects at the bottom of the refrigerator compartment.

- Has the correct temperature been set?
- Is the defrost water drain blocked?

6. The inside light is not working.

Perform the checks for problem 4 and then:

- Disconnect the appliance from the mains power supply;
- Remove the bulb cover. Check the bulb and if necessary replace it. Replace using maximum 15W bulb.

7. The display flashes (freezer).

The highest value reached during the power failure will flash on the display. Check the state of the stored food and press button **(10)** to stop the acoustic alarm.

8. A letter flashes on the display.

- Temperature sensor fault, call the After-Sales Service. Proper food storage is ensured; press button **(10)** to stop the acoustic alarm.
- The letters "EC" (permanently alight) on the freezer display refer to the "Eco Position" function.

N.B.: this product uses a special bulb, to replace **do not unscrew but pull** towards the inside of the appliance.

After-Sales Service

Before contacting After-Sales Service:

1. See if you can solve the problem yourself with the help of the Troubleshooting guide.
2. Switch the appliance on again to see if the problem has been solved.
3. If the problem persists after this course of action and indications on the control panel differ from those described, contact After-sales Service.

Specify:

- the nature of the problem,
- the model,
- the Service number (the number after the word SERVICE on the data plate at the side of the low temperature baskets and/or crispers),
- your full address,
- your telephone number and area code.

SERVICE 0000 000 00000



Note:

The direction of door opening can be changed. If this operation is performed by After-sales Service it is not covered by the warranty.



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Installation

- **Remove the locking pin on the compressor before connecting the appliance.**
- Install the appliance away from heat sources.
- Install the appliance in a dry, well-ventilated place.
- Ensure that the appliance is level. Adjust the front feet if necessary.
- Leave at least 50mm clearance above the appliance.
- The sides of some models are extended at the rear so the appliance can be placed directly against the rear wall. Otherwise, fit the spacers (if supplied) on the upper part of the condenser at the rear of the appliance.
- Clean the inside (see chapter "How to clean the appliance").
- Fit the accessories.

Electrical connection

- **Electrical connections must be made in accordance with local regulations.**
- Voltage and power consumption are indicated on the rating plate (at the side of the crispers).
- **Regulations require that the appliance is earthed. The Manufacturer declines all liabilities for injury to persons or animals or damage to property resulting from failure to observe these regulations.**
- Do not use extension leads or adapters.



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For Great Britain only

Warning - this appliance must be earthed

Fuse replacement

If the mains lead of this appliance is fitted with a BS 1363A 13amp fused plug, to change a fuse in this type of plug use an A.S.T.A. approved fuse to BS 1362 type and proceed as follows:

1. Remove the fuse cover (A) and fuse (B).
2. Fit replacement 13A fuse into fuse cover.
3. Refit both into plug.

Important:

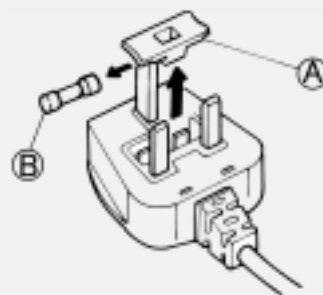
The fuse cover must be refitted when changing a fuse and if the fuse cover is lost the plug must not be used until a correct replacement is fitted.

Correct replacement are identified by the colour insert or the colour embossed in words on the base of the plug.

Replacement fuse covers are available from your local electrical store.

Socket outlet / plug (valid for both countries)

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlet, Please contact Whirlpool Service on 0870 600 8989 for further instruction. Please do not attempt to change plug yourself. This procedure needs to be carried out by a qualified Whirlpool technician in compliance with the manufactures instructions and current standard safety regulations.



For the Republic of Ireland only

The information given in respect of Great Britain will frequently apply, but a third type of plug and socket is also used, the 2-pin, side earth type. In this case, the wire which is coloured GREEN AND YELLOW must be connected to the EARTH contact, and the two wires to the two pins, irrespective of colour. The supply to the socket must be fitted with a 16 amp fuse.